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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Leadenhall Street, E.C. BATES, Henry & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. RANDEL, DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LAW DE ROSSY, 19, Rue Monnaie, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 189, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAIR & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENDERSON & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MCCOY, Messrs A. DE MELO & Co., Suvaia, CAMPBELL & Co., Suvaia, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Suvaia, HENDERSON & Co., Suvaia, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Suvaia, LAKE & WATSON, Yokohama, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., Suvaia.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.
E. B. BAILLON, Esq. WILKINSON REYNOLDS, Esq.
H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq. F. D. BARBOUR, Esq.
H. HOFFMAN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1845.)

RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.—£3,500,000.
RESERVE FUND.—£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on terms to be ascertained on application, and issues Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

R. V. VUILLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.—£1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Original Deposits may be made which may be drawn on demand.

CREDIT ADVANTAGES.
The Oriental Bank Corporation is authorized to issue Letters of Credit, and to receive Deposits, and to transact every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF INTEREST ARE ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

H. H. NITTON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.—£200,000.
RESERVE FUND.—£150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£335,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.—£200,000.
RESERVE FUND.—£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39, THEATRE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on **FIXED DEPOSITS** according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDERMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. BAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized Mr. CARL VON PUSTAU to sign our Firm by Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

NOTICE.

MR. GUSTAV HARLING has been authorized to sign our Firm here and at Shanghai from this date.

EDUARD SOHLEHASS & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1880. ma29

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January, A.C.

HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap1

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our Name per Procuration from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. ny11

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Agents in the New York Board of Underwriters.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1879. ma20

FOR SALE.

BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO. In good condition. For Particulars, apply to
G. C. CHIA, Main Office.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1880.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have always on Hand a Stock of Messrs JONES BROADWOOD & SONS' PIANOFORTES in various Styles for SALE, on Hire, or on a system Combining Hire with purchase by which part of the Purchase Money is paid at once, and the Balance by monthly instalments extending over three years.

Mr. DOUGLAS DAIN has practical experience as a Piano Tuner and Repairer, having passed through Messrs BROADWOOD'S FACTORIES—and any Work entrusted to him will be carefully and efficiently performed.

Inspection of PIANOS in Stock is invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880. ap13

KELLY & WALSH have just received a Fine Collection of PETERS' CHAPLAIN'S OF MUSICAL WORKS, consisting of the WORKS of MEMBERSHOLM, MOORE, HAYDN, BEETHOVEN, HUMMEL, SCHUBERT, SCHUMANN, CHOPIN, LISZT, &c., &c.

New CHIT BOOKS and REEF STATIONERY.

The GROTESQUE NOTE PAPER. Cheap NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES. The KAISER-HIND CIGARETTES. THOMPSON'S GARDENER'S ASSISTANT. BRETON FOLKS, illustrated by CALVERT.

JOHNSTON'S CHEMISTRY OF COMMON LIFE. SMITH'S GEORGE MOORE. NICHOLSON'S MANUAL OF ZOOLOGY. BAIRD—THE HUGENOTS IN FRANCE. HUXLEY'S CRAY FISH. KNEIPER'S TAIPUNGS IN CHINA and JAPAN BEAR. HALF HOURS with MICROSCOPE. Cabinet and Carte PHOTOGRAPHS of Noted Characters.

Hongkong, March 9, 1880. ma23

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. 1877 per 3 doz. Case. Price, £17 per 3 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, and Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr. ANDREW WILKINSON at

THE BRITISH HOTEL. Full Particulars will be given on Application.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

A WELL BUILT HOUSE on Northern Slope of MOUNT KELLY. For Particulars, apply to
H. A. WOOLNOUNGH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

To Let.

FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 1, PRATY EAST, MOUNT KELLY, 65, together with the GROUND FLOOR, or separately.

Also,
GROUND FLOORS OF No. 3 and 4.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. ap4

TO LET.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 24,000 Square Feet, at SHANGHAI, on Island Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to
BERRETTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

ROOMS, HOUSES, containing Six Rooms, and Out-Houses, in the CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HONGKONG ROAD.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1880.

TO LET.

FOUR-STORYED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

Apply to
E. R. BELLILIOS,

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, situated upon MARKET LANE.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TRANSDUCER FIRM.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARKET LANE No. 86, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1878.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on a Day to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), **THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS,** lately Carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at SPRING GARDENS, Victoria.

Together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.

For further Particulars, apply to
SHARE, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

Supreme Court House, 17th February, 1880.

Entertainment.

V. R.
27th Inniskillings.

PROGRAMME

A THLETIC SPORTS, ON THE CRICKET CLUB GROUND, on the 22nd MARCH, 1880.

Event:
I.—100 YARDS RACE.—Under 3 Years Service. First Prize, £3; Second, £2; Third, £1.
II.—High Jump.—First Prize, £3; Second, £2.
III.—Half Mile Race.—First Prize, £3; Second, £2.
IV.—Tug of War.—Open to R.A., R.E., Fleet, Iron Duke, 27th, Police (10 a side). First Prize, £10.
V.—Long Jump.—First Prize, £3; Second, £2.
VI.—200 YARDS RACE.—Open to Garrison and Navy. First Prize, £4; Second, £3; Third, £2.
VII.—Officers' Race.—100 YARDS.—Open to Garrison and Fleet. First Prize, £5; Second, £3; Third, £1.
VIII.—One Mile Race.—First Prize, £5; Second, £3; Third, £1.
IX.—Kicking Football.—Drop Kick, 3 Trials. First Prize, £2.
X.—Half Mile Race.—For Gun Lancers. First Prize, £3; Second, £2; Third, £1.
XI.—Quarter Mile Race.—Boys not Allowed.—Pairs to be drawn on the Ground. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
XII.—Veterans' Race.—220 YARDS.—All Men over 14 Years Service. First Prize, £3; Second, £2; Third, £1.
XIII.—Trotting Obstacle Race.—2 Trials. First Prize, £2.
XIV.—Three Legged Race.—100 YARDS. First Prize, £2; Second, £1.
XV.—Company Tug of War.—Final Heat. First Prize, £5.
XVI.—100 YARDS RACE.—First Prize, £4; Second, £3; Third, £1.
XVII.—220 YARDS RACE.—For Band and Drums. First Prize, £3; Second, £2.
XVIII.—CONSOLATION HANDICAP.—800 YARDS. First Prize, £3; Second, £2; Third, £1.
ENTRIES to be given to COLONEL SEAGROVES of Companies before 18th March, 1880, or to
W. WINDRUM, 27th Inniskillings, Clerk of the Course.

Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINS AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for SINGAPORE, at which port he will remain during the Summer.

Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GOSWICK, CAN BE HAD IN ANY QUANTITY on application to

THE BORNEO CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. sm21

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY CASE of Clothing, Books, &c. Payable will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

FREDERIC ALGAR,

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondents' Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, the Ninth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th March, 1880, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th March to the 27th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1880. ma27

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1879, on or before MARCH 31st, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ap1

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1877, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL £500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors.
WILLIAM ROWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. ROBERTSON, Esq.
KWOK ACHONG, Esq. Q. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

BANKERS.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.
Messrs BRERETTON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM ROWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WILKES POMEROY, JUNIOR, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, JUNIOR, FREDERICK DELAND HUXLEY, HENRY DE COUVREY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as ROBERTSON & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOWEN SPYTT, ANDREW JOHNSON, and NELSON SPYTT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHONG, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOHN ROBERTSON, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further contribution, for the price of sum of £500,000, subject to the condition that if the Dock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than £100,000, the said sum of £500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Mending, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that this Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

£75 per share on allotment.
£25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880.

An unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 10 per cent. per annum.

Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

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